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## UMC Football Holding Second Annual "Souper Bowl of Sharing" Canned Food Drive



**CROOKSTON, Minn.** - The University of Minnesota Crookston football team's community service program, "Soaring Eagles" will be sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Souper Bowl of Sharing" canned food drive to benefit the North Country Food Bank by helping them replenish their stores of food after the holidays. The "Souper Bowl of Sharing" is one of many food bank programs around the country scheduled to coincide each year with the NFL's Super Bowl game.

Crookston and surrounding communities are invited to take their canned goods to North Country Food Bank and donate them in the name of the Golden Eagles football team between Jan.11 and Feb. 6. The donations will be weighed and added to the Golden Eagle football team's total. The Golden Eagles have set a goal this year to raise a minimum of 1,500 pounds of food during the four-week period. The drive will end the day before the NFL Super Bowl game on February 7.

While the community is gathering their donations and dropping them off at North Country Food Bank, the UMC campus is invited to participate, as well, and turn their canned goods in on campus at [Jason Tangquist's](#) office in the UMC Sports Center.

Anyone who would like further information, or who may have questions, about the "Souper Bowl of Sharing" program, may contact UMC Football Volunteer Assistant Coach [Shelly Patterson](#) at [srpatter@crk.umn.edu](mailto:srpatter@crk.umn.edu).

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at [www.goldeneaglesports.com](http://www.goldeneaglesports.com).

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